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COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby presents a Request and payment for Continued Examination (RCE).

Applicant wishes to conduct a telephonic interview with the Examiner to thereby assist in the preparation and filing of a Response to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 4, 2008.

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 18-0160, Order No. CSU-17999.

Respectfully submitted,

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